

STUDIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, PHILOSOPHY
AND HISTORY OF IDEAS 11

Gavin Rae

Privatising Capital

The Commodification of Poland's
Welfare State

Table of Contents

List of Figures and Tables	9
Acknowledgements	11
Introduction.....	13
The Welfare State and Public Capital	19
Communism and the Shock Therapy Reforms	41
The Second Transition and European Public Capital	57
Labour Deactivation and Public Capital.....	77
The Health Care Field	95
The Education Field	115
The Pension Field.....	137
Social Opinions and the Politics of Public Capital.....	155
Conclusions.....	179
Bibliography.....	183